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SUBJ: AID BILATERAL

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1. AFTER LONG NEGOTIATIONS COMPLICATED BY RECENT CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT, MINSTATE DR. IRYANI HAS INFORMED US THAT PRES IRYANI AND PRIMIN MAKKI HAVE AGREED TO ORIGINAL "COMPARABLE RANK AND CATEGORY" PRINCIPLE PREFERRED BY AID/W (STATE 216111).

2. PRES HAS STIPULATED TWO RELATIVELY MINOR CHANGES WHICH WE DO NOT BELIEVE SHOULD POSE ANY PROBLEM:

A) YARG WOULD LIKE TO KEEP LANGUAGE AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE SINCE EXTRORDINARY PRIVILEGES IT GRANTING AID COULD CREATE PRECEDENT. THEREFORE IN SECOND SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH FOUR IT WISHES TO DROP PHRASE "FROM CIVIL, CRIMINAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE JURSDICTION." PHRASE WILL THEN READ IN PART "THE SAME IMMUNITY AS IS ACCORDED...TO PERSONNEL OF COMPARABLE RANK AND CATEGORY". WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WOULD LESSEN AID IMMUNITIES SINCE ALL THREE TYPES OF IMMUNITIES LISTED ABOVE ARE IN FACT ENJOYED BY COMPARABLE EMBASSY PERSONNEL.

B) SINCE YARG IS GRANTING AID SAME IMMUNITIES AS EMBASSY,
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PRESIDENT WANTS TO BE SURE THAT THEY SUBJECT SAME STANDARDS OF

BEHAVIOR AS EMBASSY. ACCORDINGLY DR. IRYANI WANTS BRIEF
ADDITIONAL SENTENCE AT END OF PARAGRAPH FOUR SUCH AS "THESE
EMPLOYEES WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME OBLIGATIONS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES AS APPY TO MEMBERS OF COMPARABLE RANK OF THE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA". YARG INTERESTED IN
SENSE AND AGREEABLE TO MODIFICATION IN EXACT WORDING.

3. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY
NLT OUR OPENING OF BUSINESS APRIL 20. THIS WOULD ENABLE AAO
RUIZ HAND CARRY COMPLETED AGREEMENT TO WASHINGTON APRIL 21.
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